

DR. GRAHAM SLANDERS

THE RICHMOND BENEFICIAL INS. CO. IN
THIRD BAPTIST
CHURCH OF
ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Johnson Seated in the
Rear, on Permission of
the Officers, Goes
Forward to Its
Defense.

PROHIBITED BY DR. GRAHAM—A
SENSATION FOLLOWS.

A Reply to the Charges—A Brief History
Leading to the Trouble.

On Friday evening, July 26th, 1902, The Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company held its Eighth Annual Meeting. After the preliminary business had been disposed of, as is the custom at the annual meetings, the President W. F. Graham announced that the election of officers was in order. The public is familiar with the particulars of that meeting, since we had the occasion to publish them in the weekly papers of this city.

Before Dr. Graham made the above announcement, he stated to the stockholders the rumors that he had heard of the purpose of the men of turn him out, and sought to renege himself in the good graces of the brethren. Mr. E. F. Johnson was nominated as an opponent to Dr. Graham, after which both gentlemen were told to leave the room. Dr. Graham refused to go, saying, if they wanted to elect a President, they must do it in his presence. That being contrary to the custom, they persistently refused to acquiesce.

The Doctor saw the stockholders were determined, therefore he submitted and in company with Mr. Johnson left the room. Fifteen votes were cast including a proxy, which Dr. Graham represented, and which he instructed the secretary to cast in his favor. Of the fifteen votes cast, Dr. Graham received six and Mr. Johnson, nine; three of the votes cast for Mr. Johnson being members of Dr. Graham's church. Mr. Johnson was later elected by a unanimous vote.

After the Doctor's defeat, he said he purpose to organize another company, but that he would never seek to do the "Old Reliable" any harm, either by word or act. He said, too, that he was a minister of the gospel and expected also to continue to preach. Dr. Graham asked that they give reasons for their actions as the people would naturally inquire as to the cause of his defeat. This proved to be a very knotty question with which the company should deal, hence much discussion was brought about as a result.

The Doctor requested that he be allowed to appoint a committee of three to write a recommendation as to some time in the early future that would agree with the sentiment of the company. He appointed on that committee: Manager Taylor, Cashier Carter and Lawyer J. E. Byrd. The following Monday morning, July 28th, 1902, the Doctor wrote a recommendation such as he thought would answer his purpose and presented it first to Mr. Byrd. He sought Mr. Carter and presented it to him with the same result. Later, he got Mr. Taylor to do likewise. (Note the last two names.) After succeeding in getting his recommendation signed, he sent the following circular letter to the Managers of the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company in the various cities of the state and Washington, D. C.

The following is a copy written to our Alexandria manager, the others are fac-simile with the exception of the P. S. The P. S. on the letter sent our Hampton manager was as follows:

"Please don't say anything to my wife about this." (The Doctor's wife being at that time down in that part of Tide-water. Note the words, "Don't tell my wife," etc.)

LETTER TO MR. PARKER.
July 28th, 1902.

Mr. S. O. Parker,
My Dear Sir:

On last Friday night in the Annual Meeting by a most wicked conspiracy on the part of men who do not belong to my church and are co-operators of the company any longer. It was very mean affair, but I have organized a new company with a Capital Stock of \$10,000 and have sold \$1,200 worth in cash in two days. So we will commence work right away. Mr. B. H. Peyton will be our manager. I propose to sell stock in every city and open branch offices in every city. It is going to be the biggest company in the country. Richmond has gone wild over it. If you want stock at \$10.00 per share, write me at 108 East Leigh St. I will

be on the field in a few days. Watch the PLANET this coming Saturday.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. F. GRAHAM,
108 E. Leigh St.

P. S.—Parker, if you will stand by me in this, I will make you great. I will come to see you."

The new President went over the field, found the circumstances explained them to the different Managers, as a rule, to their entire satisfaction. Later on re-ors came to the ears of the new President of slander and abuse. Also a big inducement being offered to the Managers to work for the AMERICAN BENEFICIAL. Mr. Johnson again took the field, and as a result found the following letter:

"THE AMERICAN BENEFICIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
615 N. 2nd Street,
RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 9th, 1902.

Mr. S. O. Parker,
My Dear Brother:

The new Company is a success from the beginning. I will be in Alexandria in a few days, and when the people of Alexandria hear me, they are going my way. We have sold \$7,000 worth of stock and have plenty of money at our back. I am going to open a Branch Office at Alexandria. We will make every one who join our company immediately benefited. I mean full benefited. We will give the people a period of ten weeks to get in. You or Harris, one must be my Manager at a good salary.

"All of Richmond is coming our way. We have now six persons in the Home Office hard at work, so you may judge by that which way things are going. Lynchburg turned completely over to us without my going there. I go to Danville next week and certainly it will be alright.

"Hoping to hear from you soon, and that you will send your check in for some stock.

I am your friend,
(Signed) W. F. GRAHAM,
c."

From Danville and Lynchburg and other parts of the state came reports of slander and vituperation. Mr. Johnson advised his men to keep him posted as to the movements of the Doctor, as he would like to meet him and hear for himself the abuse that Dr. Graham was trying to heap upon them from the pulpit and at times when their backs were turned. On Saturday, August 30th, Mr. Johnson received the following telegram:

"ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 30, 1902.

To E. F. Johnson, Pres.,
728 N. 3d St., Richmond, Va.

Dr. speaks against us to-morrow morning at church. Can you get here on the early morning train? Answer.
S. O. PARKER."

Mr. Johnson left Richmond Sunday morning at 8 A. M., arriving in Alexandria at 11 A. M. going at once to the Third Baptist Church, where he found the pastor Rev. Henderson absent, being in the county on a short vacation, and Rev. Dr. Graham preaching a very good sermon. Mr. Johnson very quietly took a back seat since his presence at the latter's house. That he would be the Manager of the branch office that city also the clerk of the church.

After the sermon the Dr. told them to come out to night services, as he would preach on the subject, "I have pulled off my coat how shall I get it on." He then spoke of his Insurance Company, "The American," in glowing terms, he told the people that he would operate a Branch Office in their city, that Mr. J. E. Harris would be his Manager and Miss Bertha Holloway, his Clerk. That he had opened up temporary quarters at the latter's house. That he would leave next day for Richmond where he would hold a meeting and raise \$1,000 for the American Beneficial Insurance Company. He stated that he would come back again and would stay with them two or three weeks, visiting them in their homes and preaching to them in their churches in the city and the vicinity; that he proposed to make them immediately (full) benefited providing they join in the next FOUR weeks, note the four weeks in contrast with the TEN weeks formally promised.

SLANDERS THE OLD RELIABLE.

Then followed one of the most underhanded, the most undignified attacks on the Old Reliable ever listened to by the people of that city.

A SENSATION IN CHURCH.

He first told of the annual meeting of the Co. at which he was turned out, he spoke of how he weened his way home without a wife to receive and console him. Note his letter to Tide-water—He stated that he had raised the Cashier from a porter in a drug store, the Manager from a 3rd country school, and Parker the clerk of the church and manager of the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company out of the ashes and made them what they were and they had all turned their backs on him. He stated further that the stockholders had conspired against him to get him out of the position, and that the ministers had led in the conspiracy.

He stated that Bro. Marshall Payne had told him, that if he would be more lenient in allowing them a greater portion of the clearings that he would get his position back, but declined to compromise his position, and that the men might "goose" the Company. He stated (on the side) that a great deal of the money of the company was in the hands of the men.

THE FUN BEGINS.

While he was yet speaking Mr.

Parker had moved around and gotten the permission of some of the deacons and trustees for Mr. Johnson to make a statement under the circumstances as many of the people present were members of the Old Reliable, and since its President was there, Mr. Parker arose and very briefly announced Mr. Johnson's readiness to speak.

Mr. Johnson advanced to comply only to be stopped by the Dr. who rushed quickly to the edge of the pulpit, saying that the Pastor had left the pulpit in his charge and no one else should speak. At this point words failed to describe the feelings and actions of the good people there assembled. Truly Zion was in trouble, seeing that the sentiment was clearly against him, he called on the choir to sing the closing hymn. The organist in obedience to his command began to play, but the leader seeing the Dr.'s purpose stopped the organist and hollowed from the choir gallery, that it was not right for him to act as he was.

Mr. Johnson being amused to such sights in the church of God, after this turn of affairs did not make any attempt to speak, especially after he saw that the peoplespoke for him.

At the close of the meeting, to the many who gathered around him, he said, that it was his purpose to come and hear for himself regarding the slanders. That it was not his desire to come into the house of God to trouble the saints of Zion, that no amount of money, fame, or honor could ever induce him to pull up or pull down an insurance company in the church, as he thought the church was the last place for business men of that kind. He also stated that when he so far forgot his religion as to take the church to build such work he would consider himself a fit subject for that place which is exceedingly hot.

THE CLERK'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Johnson in company with his manager—Mr. Parker, started to the latter's home, on their way there, they were overtaken by a young man who presented the clerk's written resignation. Mr. Parker desiring to inspect the same, he went on the next day and feeling the need of an experience clerk for the next few days, asked the President to go with him to see Miss Holloway. They had hardly taken seats when in came the Dr. and his manager—Harris—in the conversation that followed Mr. Johnson suggested Dr. with offering his men no inducements as a bait to get them away from his company, the Dr. denied the charge.

The case of Mr. John Howard of Danville was cited, He (Howard) when in the presence of Taylor, Carter and Johnson told them that Dr. Graham had offered him twice the amount they were giving him.

Dr. Graham stated that he did not believe that Howard had told him anything of the kind. At the first opportunity the Dr. was paid the same compliment. At this point he was told that the letter that Dr. Graham had written in his possession where he had persuaded Parker or Harris to leave the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company. Rev. Graham seemed much surprised, but added that he was looking for experienced men and seemed not to have understood as Mr. Johnson pointed out the principle involved.

President Johnson here stated his mission to Miss Holloway, saying that he desired to see her privately and her permission to do so.

The hint was not taken by those present and he and the clerk retired to the dining room.

The circumstances were explained to Miss Holloway, she admitted that she had not given sufficient notice, that she had been offered inducements from the other side but agreed to work another week and in the meantime give her decision in reference to working in the future. When they returned to the parlor, the Dr. had gone but his manager was present, he was told to be in readiness to turn his route over to Mr. Parker the next day, to this he objected saying that he would be too busy.

He was told that it was to his interest to have his route turned over in the way outlined as there might be some shortage and it would be necessary for him to be there to correct it. It was intimated to him that if he did not do the right thing, in case of a shortage, no quarters would be shown Mr. Harris promised to be on hand Tuesday morning. It being Mr. Johnson's purpose to notify the people of his intention to hold a mass meeting later in the week had he had the opportunity of speaking at the church. Later on he telegraphed his general manager (Mr. John T. Taylor) to come up, but on the following Tuesday, he received an order that it was unnecessary, the city having completely come over to the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company. Some of the people telling him that he need not go to the trouble of telling them anything about the Dr. as he had pastored a church there years ago, and that they knew him very well, even better than he (Johnson) could tell them. It is needless to say that neither Mr. Harris or Miss Holloway showed up as they had promised.

A BRIEF REPLY TO THE CHARGE.

We say first that Mr. Graham raised our men out of the ashes and low positions of life. We emphatically deny second that the ministers of Richmond had anything to do with his defeat, and challenge him to make good his assertion. The company rather put up with him longer than what they would have otherwise, were it not for the sympathy he had worked up for himself along this particular line. *** He said in Alexandria, that Rev. Marshall Payne who is a stock holder of the company and

member of his church, told him if he (Graham) would be more lenient in allowing the men to get larger dividends, he could get his position back. Rev. Payne denies ever making such a statement. ***

P. S. The Old Reliable is moving along in this city and all cities in which she operates as never before.

E. F. Johnson. [The matter omitted here was in our judgment too personal to permit its publication in these columns. Our columns are open to both parties to the controversy but each must confine himself to the legitimate rules of debate. —EDITOR.]

Rev. Stokes Married.

Rev. W. H. Stokes, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of this city was married in Washington, D. C. September 9th, 1902. Telegram reached Deacon J. J. Carter to that effect. Reception.



REV. W. H. STOKES, D. D.,
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

tion will be tendered him and his bride Wednesday night, September 17th. Friends are invited. No cards.

The bride of Rev. Stokes is Miss Ora Brown, daughter of Rev. J. E. Brown of Fredericksburg, Va. The entire affair is a surprise to the congregation. Rev. Stokes left the city Sunday to take his vacation of thirty days granted him by his church, without giving even his personal friends any knowledge of what would be results before he returned.



EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

Deacon Taylor Gone.

Hanover Co. Va., Sept. 3rd 1902. The first Shiloh Baptist Church was packed to its utmost capacity on the above date. The occasion was the funeral of Mr. Joseph Taylor.

He was for thirty-seven years a deacon of the above named church and for twenty years its treasurer. He filled both of these positions with profit to the church, and credit to himself. He was an agreeable neighbor, a loving husband and a kind father. He leaves to mourn their loss seven daughters, three sons, twenty-one grand children, four great-grand children and a host of friends. Peace be to his ashes.

An Impostor.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 6, 1902. Whereas, we have found by careful investigation that the said Rev. A. J. Cooper is receiving money unfairly from the public generally,

Resolved 1st: That we, the delegates and members of the Berean Valley Association of Virginia do most heartily condemn the operation of said Rev. Cooper.

Resolved 2nd: That according to his own statement made to a committee of investigation for the said Association, he is not a member of the Baptist Church.

Resolved 3rd: That these resolutions be published in the Va. Baptist, The Christian Organizer, The Richmond Planet, The Reformer and the Valley Index for the good of the people generally.

W. H. MOSES, B. D., Moderator;
WM. ELLIS, Secretary.

DR. GRAHAM LEADS THE WAY

GREAT SUCCESS AT
LYNCHBURG.

Friends Rallying—The New
Company Steadily Gaining.

HEAVY INCREASE ALL ALONG
THE LINE.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 10, 1902.

After speaking at the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon, in Richmond, we rested until 9:45 p. m. and boarded the train for Lynchburg.

On Monday night we spoke to a large congregation at Diamond Hill Baptist Church. We held up the great work of the American Beneficial Insurance Co. The people were delighted to hear us. The insurance work of this city is now practically turned over to the American.

THE WELL-KNOWN OFFICIALS.

Mr. M. W. Davis is our popular manager. Mr. R. L. Cox has resigned from the management of the Richmond Beneficial and become the assistant manager of the American. He says, "with it, he can do most good for the most people."

At the large public meeting on Monday night, Dr. Tyrrell and Deacon Adolphus Humbles, both stockholders in the American, made stirring speeches in the interest of our work.

REV. JACKSON HONORED.

At the close of our meeting, we, at the Diamond Hill, in company with the distinguished Dr. Tyrrell, his wife and Manager M. W. Davis, found our way to the True Reformers' Hall, where we found a very large gathering of Lynchburg's best citizens doing honor to Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of the Court St. Baptist Church.

It was his first anniversary and every body was in a rush to show him due honor and respect—for surely this man of God for his first twelve months has done phenomenal work in this beautiful hill city. The matchless, Prof G. W. Hayes was master of ceremonies.

REMEMBERED THE COMPANY.

Even at the reception, Drs. Jackson and Tyrrell could not refrain from making most encouraging remarks of the American Beneficial Insurance Company and its President. Dr. Jackson is a stockholder. Deacon Adolphus Humbles has decided to invest \$500 in the stock of the American.

This he announced publicly and the congregation went wild over it. Dr. Bernard Tyrrell, pastor of the great Diamond Hill Church, Dean of the Theological Department of the Virginia Seminary has thrown his great weight and influence on the side of the American. Success is assured.

THE ELOQUENT YOUNG LEADER.

No man, with his voice, pen and influence has done more to help the American than our distinguished, Pres. G. W. Hayes. He would lay down his life for your humble servant and the cause he represents, and we know full well how to appreciate it. He is a stockholder.

On Tuesday night we held another great meeting at the Court Street Baptist Church. The congregation was large and appreciative. Stirring speeches were made by Dr. J. C. Jackson, Rev. Gibb and Dr. Hill.

We went from Lynchburg to Danville and Roanoke, where the work is in fine shape.

Yours for The American,
W. F. GRAHAM.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones of Manchester, Va., entertained their friends royally on last Sunday evening at their home, 200 West 21st. Among the guests present were Mrs. Thomas D. Atkins of North Carolina and Mr. Edward Nelson of Surrey Co., Va., a brother of Mrs. Jones. Many were the compliments paid the hostess as the "fattening duck was being slain."

—The City Gun Club will close its annual shoot with a Grand Tournament for prizes on Monday, Sept. 15th at 9 p. m. More than \$100 in prizes will be awarded. The public is invited. If rain, we shoot on next clear day.

G. W. Bragg, President;
D. A. Ferguson, Secretary.

—Dund the skillful treatment of Drs. Dunn and Nichols, assisted by the trained nurse, Mrs. Lavinia Lewis, Prof. B. H. Peyton, 1011 1/2 Catherine St., who has been dangerously ill for the past several weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever, is much improved and will be out at his post of duty soon. He wishes to return his many anxious friends hearty thanks for sympathy expressed.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have given their consent for their daughter, Bertha L. Johnson to receive company at their residence, 1017 N. 8th St.

Personals and Briefs.

—Mrs. Mary E. Hooper and son have returned to the city after visiting relatives in Glen Allen and Hanover Co.

—Miss Marie and Ulysses Stokes of 416 W. Baker street have returned after a two weeks stay in Nottoway county, Va., visiting friends there.

—Mrs. Robert Robinson and Miss Mattie Peterson, 211 E. Leigh St., have gone to Powhatan to spend two weeks.

—Miss Lizzie Thompson of 2825 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., and assistant secretary of 12th Ward Star Fr. No. 265, is now visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, 740 N. 3d St.

—Rev. Sydney M. Stanton has been supplying the pulpit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Chesterfield, vice Rev. Nelson Brown, who is away on his vacation. He has given entire satisfaction.

—Mr. Thomas M. Crump, the Secretary and General Manager of the Southern Aid Society has returned to his office after spending a few days of his vacation in Baltimore, Md. He is one of the most successful insurance managers among our race in Virginia and is connected with a very reliable company.

—Mrs. Silas Green and Miss Annie Majors of Lynchburg, Va., were in our city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore of 424 W. Duval St. They returned to their home Friday, September 5, 1902.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Samuels of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. J. R. Dav-
enport of Ashland, Va., called on us.

An Appeal for the Colored Y. M. C. A.
Richmond, Va.

To THE PUBLIC,
Dear Friends:

Believing that you are so sympathetic with the Colored Y. M. C. A., in its efforts to better the condition of the young men of our city morally, physically, and spiritually and believing that you are aware of the fact that we must provide a place where they can spend their leisure moments in society that will tend to make them Christians and good citizens; therefore, we, who have founded the Y. M. C. A. so helpfully, beg to enlist your assistance in our effort to make our rooms more attractive than the lowly places that have a strong hold upon them. We desire to raise one THOUSAND DOLLARS by Sunday Sept. 28th, in order that our association may close its year's work with all back indebtedness and expenses paid.

Every man is earnestly requested to give one dollar toward this rally. We are now receiving subscriptions for this work; if you have not already subscribed we ask you to please help this worthy work which is doing so much to help our homes, the churches, and the city.

On the fourth Sunday of Sept. 8:30 P. M., at the True Reformers' Hall Rev. D. Webster Davis, A. M., will deliver a special address to men only. Subject: "Fools." At what time all are requested to pay their subscription. Those desiring to pay before that time may leave it with the General Secretary, S. O. Burrell at the Y. M. C. A. or Mr. Thos. H. Wyatt, Cashier of the Mechanics' Savings Bank or any of the following committee whose names appear below.

W. A. Jordan, Chairman, James H. Rhoer, Secretary, Thomas H. Wyatt, Treasurer, O. Sampson, Dan Washington, Charles Hooper, and Rufin L. Holmes.

Notice.

Past Chancellors will please meet at Pythian Castle Hall Friday, Sept. 12, 1902. S. S. Baker, Chairman; W. Van Jackson, Secretary.

—Miss M. C. James of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burrell.

—Miss Arimel Alexander of Lexington, Va., was in the city this week and called on us.

TO MOVE AGAINST MOROS

General Sumner Ordered to Lead Column Into Macin Country.

Manila, Sept. 9.—General Chaffee has ordered General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, to lead a column against the Macin Moros. In his order General Chaffee suggests that eight companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery shall form at Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao. It is expected that the column will move within a week. Most of the attacks upon the American forces have originated in the Macin country. This movement is to be directed against hostiles, several of whom are enumerated in General Chaffee's order. General Sumner is directed to require the hostiles to give a satisfactory pledge to refrain from aggression in the future. There are several Moro strongholds in the Macin country. It is not definitely known where the first opposition will be encountered. This will depend upon General Sumner's course after moving. General Sumner is directed to protect the friendly natives.

—Dr. C. R. Jackson, Supreme Organizer; William A. Noel, Supreme Secretary of National Independent B. Y. O. Elks were in the city enroute home from an extended northern trip. They organized clubs in several large cities to be made Elks in the near future.

—Miss Ruth C. Archer of Amelia County, Va., came to the city of New York a year ago to the residence of Mrs. O. W. Murry, No. 14 W. 134 St. While attending school, she was one of the leading scholars in her class and she also attended the Sabbath school of the Kings Daughters and Sons in the Borough of Manhattan. She left this city a few days ago to remain at her home in Amelia county, Va.

We return thanks to Madame Allen of Sachem's Head, Concord, for a package of her fine toilet preparations. Her advertisement in the PLANET recently attracted much attention and the fact that she rests her case on the merits of her cent goods is evidence that she is acting entirely in good faith. During the winter, her headquarters are at Elizabeth, N. J., Box 151.

CARTER—Mrs. Nannie E., the beloved wife of Mr. Warner Carter, died Monday, 8th inst., 3 p. m. at her residence 616 Harrison St. She left a husband, 3 children, Ida G., James M. and Nannie P. Funeral took place from Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Rev. R. Wells officiating.

MILES—Mr. Jefferson Miles departed this life September 4th, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 904 1/2 North 7th St. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, seventeen grand-children, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was beloved by all who knew him. His funeral took place Sunday morning from the 5th St. Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham preached a lovely sermon. The flowers were beautiful. A. D. Price, Funeral Director.

His Wife and Children.

In loving, but sad remembrance of Charles Garnett, who fell asleep in Jesus two years ago, September 10th, 1900:

I miss you all through these weary hours,
I miss you, God only knows.
My sad hours day time or night time,
Where e're I go, I miss you so.
By a Friend.

\$150.00 Paid.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 26, 1902.

This certifies that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) in payment of the death claim of Sir Hugh Eliah Henry, who was a member of Blooming Lily Lodge, 15, K. of P., N. A. S. A., E. A., A. and A.

Signed: ROSA HENRY,
Witnesses:—Dr. Charles E. Wilder,
William Custalo, L. H. Shackelford.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,
GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
N. A. S. A., E. A. A. and A.,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11th, 1902.
To the Members of The Subordinate Lodges.

Greeting:—
Your presence is earnestly requested at the annual anniversary exercises of the Uniform Rank Department of Richmond and vicinity at the Fifth St. Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1902 at 3 P. M.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
Grand Chancellor.
THOMAS M. CRUMP,
Grand K. of R. and S.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY COUNSELLOR,
GRAND COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA,
I. O. OF CALANTER,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11th, 1902.
To the Members of The Subordinate Courts.

Greeting:—
You have been invited to attend the anniversary exercises of the Uniform Rank Department of Richmond, Va., and vicinity at the Fifth St. Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1902 at 3 P. M.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
Grand Worthy Counsellor
MARINETTA L. CHILES,
Grand Worthy Register of Deeds

OFFICE OF FIRST REGIMENT,
UNIFORM RANK, K. of P.,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11th, 1902.
Order No. 10.

All companies, composing this regiment are ordered to assemble at their arms, No. 311 N. Third St., Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1902 at 2:15 P. M., sharp to attend the anniversary exercises to be held at the Fifth St. Baptist Church.

All will appear in full dress uniform, unless otherwise ordered by this Department.